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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGRE-00 CEA-01
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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4900

INFO ALL EC CAPITALS 162

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, XH, GE, EEC

SUBJECT: FINLAND-GDR AGREEMENT AND EAST GERMAN TARIFF TREATMENT
IN EC

REF: GENEVA 260

1. CANADIAN MISSION HAS DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IN
"THE ECONOMIST" OF 6 NOVEMBER 1976 (PAGE 70) STATING THAT
ALL EAST GERMAN GOODS GET TARIFF-FREE ENTRY INTO EEC. WE
HAD BEEN UNAWARE OF THIS FACT. WE THEREFORE WISH DRAW AT-
TENTION TO IT IN CONTEXT OF FEBRUARY 8 MEETING OF GATT WP
ON FINLAND-GDR AGREEMENT. WE NOT CERTAIN WHAT POSITION EC
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PLANS TO TAKE IN WP, BUT WE WOULD NOT THAT IMPORTS INTO EC
FROM BOTH PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ARE DUTY FREE (BY VIRTUE
OF ABOVE-MENTIONED ARRANGEMENT AND OF EC-FINLAND AGREE-
MENT).

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM OTHER GENEVA
DELS RE OUR LIKELY POSITION IN FEBRUARY 8 WP AND WOULD

WELCOME INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CATTO

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